

CONSUL AT ANTUNG RESIGNS HIS POST

Salary Insufficient, Says J. W. Davidson.

ROOT EXPRESSES REGRET

Retiring Official Made Splendid Record in Service of United States in Orient.

The resignation of James W. Davidson, United States consul at Antung, Manchuria, has been filed with the State Department. Mr. Davidson's resignation was accepted today by Secretary Root, who wrote a letter expressing his regret at the former's retirement.

Inadequacy of compensation practically forced the resignation. Mr. Root considers the case a striking argument in favor of increase in pay to consular officers. In his letter of resignation Mr. Davidson says:

Salary Insufficient.

"The salary of my post as consul at Antung is insufficient, even with the increase which the new consular bill now pending in Congress provides, to maintain any consulate in the Orient with becoming efficiency and dignity. During the period of my service extending over nine years, the salary has in each case been too small to conduct in a satisfactory way the several offices which I have held, and had I not possessed some private income obtained from literary work, it would have been impossible long ago for me to have continued in the service."

Has Good Record.

Mr. Davidson is but thirty-three years of age, but has a fine record. He is a native of Minnesota. He was a member of the Peary Arctic expedition of '92-'94, and in the latter part of 1894 went to the Far East as a war correspondent in the Chinese-Japanese war.

For services rendered to the Japanese in the capture of the capital of Formosa, he was decorated with the order of the Rising Sun. He was appointed consular agent at Tamsui, Formosa, by President Cleveland, and was later made consul by President McKinley. In January, 1901, he was assigned to Antung, but during the Russo-Japanese war remained at Nanking, China, part of the time being in charge of the consulate general at Shanghai.

Authority on Manchuria.

Mr. Davidson has written a comprehensive book on Formosa, and is an authority on the economic conditions of Manchuria. For his investigations in the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain. He will assume the management of a Canadian corporation with headquarters at Winnipeg.

BRIGHTWOOD LISTENS TO COMMISSIONER WEST

Citizens' Association Enjoys Address and Urges Construction of Bridge Over Piney Branch.

District Commissioner Henry L. West proved a strong attraction at the meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association last night at the Brightwood Hotel, a large number of members and friends gathering to hear his address on the development and progress of the National Capital. He spoke of the material progress of the city, of the natural pride taken in it by the residents of each locality, of the attractive social advantages, and of the excellent school system.

Prior to Commissioner West's address, Dr. A. P. Fardon, chairman of the school committee of the Washington Board of Trade, offered a resolution expressing great satisfaction in the recent confirmation of Mr. West's appointment to the Board of District Commissioners by the Senate. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and a copy will be sent to Commissioner West.

Several resolutions of much importance to residents of Brightwood were adopted, among them being one by Benjamin Holman, urging upon the District Commissioners the necessity of the construction of a bridge over Piney Branch, along the line of Sixteenth street, the money for which is now available. George A. Wilson introduced one asking that Brightwood avenue be widened by one foot from the Soldiers Home to the District line. Further extension of Piney Branch road as far as the Military road was asked in a resolution offered by William Ramsey, and approval of the action taken by the District Commissioners in their reports on certain public school buildings before Congress was suggested in one by Enoch Marland.

These resolutions were all unanimously adopted and copies will be forwarded to the District Commissioners inviting their action.

CHICKEN THIEF ASKED POLICE TO HIDE HIM

Taylor Was Hurrying From Pursuers and Spoke Before Recognizing Detective, With Bad Results.

James Taylor was fined \$10 in the United States branch of the Police Court this morning for stealing two chickens valued at 50 cents each, from Andrew J. May.

About 8 o'clock last night, Taylor went to the hen coop of Mr. May and extracted two chickens, started to make good his escape over the back fence. The chickens objected and raised a rumpus that brought the owner to the scene.

Taylor dashed up to a friend's house and knocked on the door. The door was opened by Detective Cornwell, who was in the house looking for a man wanted in New York for grand larceny. Taylor as soon as the door was opened, tumbled into the house, hid behind a curtain, and before he realized who Cornwell was, blurted out that he had stolen the chickens and wanted to be hidden.

Cornwell arrested the man and began the task of capturing the chickens. After a hot chase, both fowls were placed under arrest and with the prisoner were taken to the police station.

U. S. OFFICIAL IN FAR EAST RESIGNS BECAUSE HIS SALARY IS TOO SMALL



JAMES W. DAVIDSON,
Consul at Antung, Manchuria, Who Gave Up His Post Because Pay Was Insufficient.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 10.—James A. T. Shirley died at his home, 405 North St. Asaph street, this morning. Mr. Shirley was twenty-four years of age and was for some time in the employ of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway Company. He is survived by a wife and one child. His funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MAY SETTLE OUT OF COURT.

Justice Cation, in the police court, this morning resumed the hearing of John Whalen, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Sarah Johnson on the charge of forging her name to a check for \$10, drawn on the Alexandria National Bank. After listening to a number of witnesses, the justice postponed the further hearing of the case until Tuesday evening, to allow the case to be settled out of court if possible. Whalen was represented by Attorney Aylett Nichol and the Johnson woman by Attorney Robinson Moncre.

FUNERAL OF PAULINE MASON.

The funeral of Pauline Mason, the daughter of W. F. Mason, took place from her father's home in North Fayette street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Fisher conducted the funeral services, and interment was in Bethel Cemetery.

LECTURE ON IRELAND.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, will begin a series of lectures at the hall of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum next Wednesday evening. Prof. J. C. Monaghan, of the Department of Commerce and Labor will talk on a trip through Ireland and Belgium. The lecture will be free.

DR. SMITH SELLS HOME.

Dr. William Smith has sold to Dr. Samuel B. Moore the residence and grounds now occupied by Dr. Smith in Prince street, between Alfred and Columbus street. The price paid for the

property was \$9,500. Dr. Moore will move into his new home next spring.

RINCTUM DITTY BY U. D. C.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will give a "rinctum ditty" at Lee Camp Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRE IN KING STREET.

Fire was discovered at the home of J. E. Kidwell, on the west side of St. Asaph street, near King street. The flames were put out with a chemical extinguisher.

LECTURES FOR WEEK.

Next Monday evening, Mrs. A. T. Hanson will give a reading at Lee Camp Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Exchange. Wednesday evening, N. E. Merton, of Missouri, will lecture at Lee Camp Hall on the character of Gen. N. B. Forrest.

BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSURE.

Dr. Blackwell, of Norfolk, last night delivered his last sermon at the revival at the First Baptist Church, which has been in progress for the last two weeks.

MADE RAILROAD COUNSEL.

O. B. Cooper has been appointed local counsel for the Southern Railway Company.

FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR MRS. JOHN G. BUTLER

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza W. Butler, wife of Brig. Gen. John G. Butler, U. S. A., retired, will be held at the residence, 1920 Cincinnati street north-west, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. C. Ernest Smith, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will officiate. Members of the family will accompany the remains to the funeral home tomorrow morning, where the body will be interred in the family lot at Albany Cemetery.

STAR OF FIRST ORDER IS THE SCRAP BOOK

New Magazine Venture Glitters Among Its Fellows With Rare Brilliancy That Attracts Instant Attention. Unique, Novel, Clear, and Elastic.

The March number of the "Scrap Book," the newest comer in the magazine world, is a radical departure from the old-time, stilted form of magazine, and by the departure, commends itself to every reader who is in search of instructive, delightful, and interesting matter, whether it be poetry, fiction or essays on serious subjects. It is published by the Frank A. Munsey Company, of New York, and this fact alone is sufficient guarantee of its excellence as a publication. The magazine is out today.

A foreword by Mr. Munsey entitled "Something New in Magazine Making," declares that the Scrap Book is "the most elastic thing that ever happened in the way of a magazine," and accurately describes the new periodical in these words:

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A fund of general information, brief, concise, diversified, and of world-wide interest, colossal in its proportions, and unequalled heretofore in its general tone of excellence, is the predominant tone of the volume. There is no gainsaying the fact that this first issue of the Scrap Book contains a mass of reading matter of which not a line is tiresome, and of which every word affords enjoyment, and benefit to the reader.

Pages Sparkle With Originality.

There is original matter in plenty, but the book does not stop at this. Gems from the old authors are occasionally reproduced, trenchant maxims give a sparkle to the pages, and little stories of great men, living and dead, lend diversification to the magazine. Information is given on a wide range of subjects that will live forever in the literature of the country, and odd bits of rare knowledge make up the magazine.

In this limited space it would be impossible to give a full list of the subjects treated. There are four serial stories, a flood of shorter bits of fiction, most of it original, and an ocean of short, snappy essays covering a range of subjects as wide as the world. If the reader would improve his mind he can find articles on anything from America's resources to the benefits of a college education.

Storehouse of Knowledge.

If he would wander down the primrose path of sentiment, he has but to turn to the epigrams and sayings of great men and women, he will find his pages closely printed with the very thing he wants. If he would learn about some of the world's greatest cities, he will find the Scrap Book a storehouse whose bountiful supply of such lore will gladden his mind.

In the volume are special articles on such subjects as "Roosevelt and the Labor Union," "Our Trade Triumphs in 1905," "A Horsepower of the South," "The Progress of Women," and many others.

As one section alone of the magazine there are expressions of opinion from twenty-four of the world's greatest men on questions of import today. In this briefest of terms of man's experience and lessons hard learned, there are talks on such things as "The Negro's Chance

in the South," "The Punishment to Fit the Offender," "Russia Will Grow," "The Cost of England's Defenses," "Optimism of Little Japan," "Is a College Career Worth While?" "The Press in Political Reform," and "A Rich Man's Wisdom."

In the theatrical department, rich in reading matter and evidencing the work of men thoroughly familiar with the subject in all its aspects, there are thrilling stories of the hardships gone through by such famous people as Mansfield, Margaret Anglin and Mrs. Leslie Carter in their struggle for a proper recognition of their genius in their respective lines of work. There is also an original article on the superstitions of those who go before the footlights to please a fickle and exacting public.

Roosevelt's Favorite Poems.

As especially pertinent and timely, there are the "Rhythms by the Bards of Graft." In the poetry section there are reproduced the favorite poems of Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, and there is also reproduced that wonderful composition of Leigh Hunt, "Abou Ben Adhem."

Among the biographies are the names of such world-famous men as Joseph Jefferson, Thomas Edison, Chopin, Eugene Field, F. Marion Crawford, Nellie Winsen, Andrew Carnegie, and Thomas Lipton.

Among the essays and brief articles, some original and others selected with rare judgment as to excellence, there is found a variety of subjects that makes the book almost encyclopedic in character. There are instructive, humorous, and quaint stories as the following titles show: "Friday Finds Defenders," "Deformities Cause Fashionable Fads," "Interesting Facts About London," "Where Santa Claus has his Workshop," "Dress for all Occasions," "Little Gems From Webster," "The Meaning of the Wedding Finger," "As Callous Woman Sees Sunlight Man," and "The Diary of an Old Maid."

Altogether, it is no exaggeration to say that this new star of the magazine horizon is a wonder—a new wonder. Nothing like it has ever before been published. It combines the merits of other monthly publications with another merit that is all its own, the merit of independence, variety, freedom from shackling conventionality and from hard and fast rules.



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